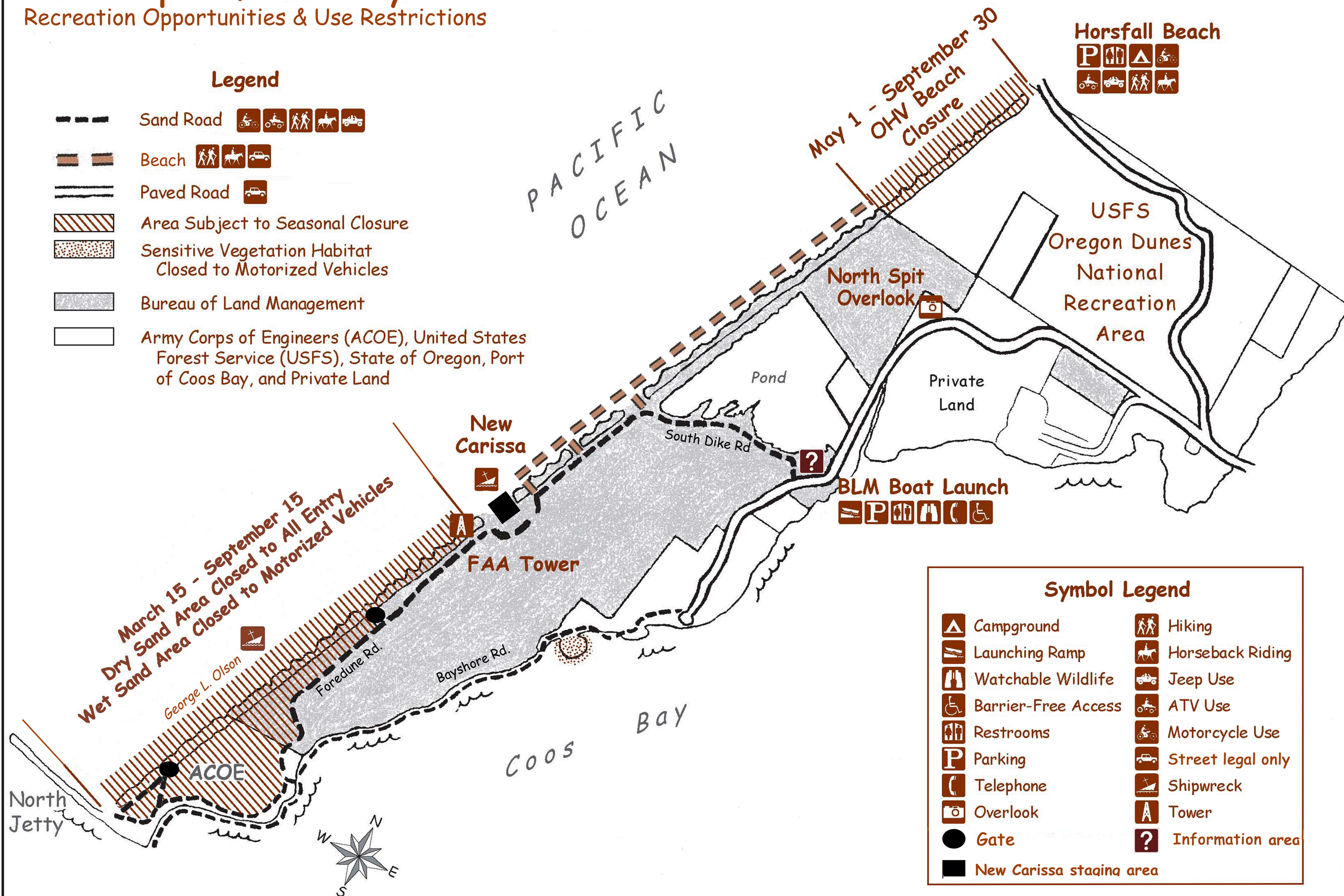


# North Spit of Coos Bay

## Recreation Opportunities & Use Restrictions

### Legend

-  Sand Road 
-  Beach 
-  Paved Road 
-  Area Subject to Seasonal Closure
-  Sensitive Vegetation Habitat Closed to Motorized Vehicles
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), United States Forest Service (USFS), State of Oregon, Port of Coos Bay, and Private Land



### Symbol Legend

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Campground               |  Hiking            |
|  Launching Ramp           |  Horseback Riding  |
|  Watchable Wildlife       |  Jeep Use          |
|  Barrier-Free Access      |  ATV Use           |
|  Restrooms                |  Motorcycle Use    |
|  Parking                  |  Street legal only |
|  Telephone                |  Shipwreck         |
|  Overlook                 |  Tower             |
|  Gate                     |  Information area  |
|  New Carissa staging area |                                                                                                         |

Note: Map not to scale



## Access on the North Spit

Traffic on Foredune Road is being routed onto a bypass road around the New Carissa removal operation's staging area. Signs will guide you along the route.

Removal contractor Titan has closed the area immediately surrounding the staging area to all access to protect workers and public safety. Please obey all closure signs.

Southdike Road, Foredune Road and the bypass are open to vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian traffic.

Snowy plover beach access restrictions are in effect **March 15<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Signs clearly outline the areas closed to protect snowy plover nesting habitat.

In the snowy plover habitat area, dry sand is closed to all entry and the wet sand is open to foot traffic only.

Mileages:      FAA tower to Olson - 1.8 miles  
                     North Jetty to Olson - 1.0 mile  
                     Information area to North Jetty - 5.5 miles  
                     Information area to New Carissa - 2.0 miles



### Shipwrecks

Easiest access to the Olson Shipwreck is to drive on the Foredune Road and access the wet sand portion of the beach by foot at the FAA tower, or drive to the jetty and walk north on the wet sand portion of the beach.

The best places to view the New Carissa are at the New Carissa overlook near the FAA tower or on the beach.

## Your safety is important!

- Drive slowly on the sand roads. Watch for other users and use turnouts when appropriate.
- When parking your vehicle on the sand road, make sure there is enough room for others to pass safely.
- Pay attention to the tides. They change quickly. Dangers include getting caught against the dunes at high tides, logs rolling in the surf, & waves sweeping over the seawall & jetty.
- Never turn your back on the ocean. Watch out for sneaker waves.
- Restrooms and a public telephone are located at the BLM boat launch (see map for location).



### Rules on Vehicles

Only street legal vehicles are permitted on the beach in designated areas. Off highway vehicles (OHV) and all terrain vehicles (ATV) are allowed on the bay side and sand roads only.

All vehicles must display an 8" x 12" red or orange flag 9 feet above the ground.

### For more information

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
 Coos Bay District  
 (541) 756-0100 Monday - Friday

For more information on the New Carissa removal  
[www.oregonstatelands.us](http://www.oregonstatelands.us)

